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Applicant: Cnythia C. Bamdad et al.  
Serial No.: 09/996,069  
Confirmation No.: 1136  
Filed: November 27, 2001  
For: DIAGNOSTIC TUMOR MARKERS, DRUG SCREENING FOR  
TUMORIGENESIS INHIBITION, AND COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF CANCER

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 34 of this amendment.

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